



KENTUCKY

Employee Connection

News for the state government workforce

June 2015

Top headlines

Governor Beshear raises minimum wage



Beginning July 1, every person working for the executive branch of state government will earn at least \$10.10 per hour, except for tipped employees whose wages will be more than doubled to \$4.90 per hour. [Learn more here.](#)

Enhance your health

KEHP offers new telehealth option

LiveHealth Online lets you talk face-to-face with a doctor through your mobile device or a computer with a webcam. KEHP is offering this at no cost to members in 2015. Use LiveHealth Online for common health concerns like colds, the flu, fevers, rashes, infections and allergies. It's faster, easier and more convenient than a visit to an urgent care center. [Read about it, and sign up here.](#)



Employee recognition

Arts Council marketer photographs every Kentucky county

Ed Lawrence has seen a lot of Kentucky as arts marketing director for the Kentucky Arts Council. On weekends and during vacation, he explored the back roads of every county in Kentucky to photograph the state's beautiful and varied landscapes. [Learn more.](#)



Things to do

State park hosts "Great American Campout"

Visit E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park Saturday, June 20, 2015, and bring the whole family out, for a night of camping under the stars.

The Great American Campout is part of the National Wildlife Federation's effort to get more children to spend quality time outdoors. [Find out about it.](#)

New documentary celebrates rich history of Kentucky women

Forty Kentucky innovators and trailblazers from across all regions of the state are highlighted in the film. One of the women profiled – Rose Will Monroe, originally of Pulaski County, Ky., – was the face of the fictional "Rosie the Riveter" during World War II. [Learn more.](#)

Money matters

Deferred Comp offers new investment services



Because KDC recognizes that neither 'do it yourself' nor a projected retirement date strategy addresses all participant styles, later this year KDC will introduce two new options: an 'advice' program, and a 'managed account' feature. [Read about it.](#)

Go green

Visit Kentucky's new water health portal



Have you ever wondered about the health of a stream? Is it safe to swim in or eat fish from a particular body of water? The new Water Health Portal provides answers to those questions. [Learn more.](#)